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SUBJ: CIVAIR: REPORTED MULTILATERAL COMMITMENT TO RESIST US
INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION POLICY

REF: STATE 183477

1. RECENT OUSTER OF JUNTA MEMBER GENERAL LEIGH ALSO RESULTED
IN REPLACEMENT OF HIS BROTHER AS CHIEF OF GOC CIVIL AVIATION.
THEREFORE, QUESTION RAISED REFTEL AS TO REPORTED CONFIDENTIAL
UNDERTAKING TO RESIST U.S. INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY BY
SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL
SITUATION SETTLES DOWN A BIT. WE WILL BEAR THE NEW CHIEF,
GENERAL JORGE ROJAS CARRASCO AT EARLY OPPORTUNITY.

2. MEANWHILE, CHILEAN CIVIL AVIATION PROFESSIONAL, CIVILIAN OFFIC-
IALS INDICATE THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF NO CURRENT POLICY CONFLICTS
WITH CAB. THERE ARE, REPORTEDLY, TWO SUBJECT MATTERS BEING STUDIED
THAT INVOLVE CAB:

A) CAB'S REASSESSMENT OF IATA RATE-SETTING MECHANISM AND

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B) CHILEAN EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH AN INDEMNIZATION SYSTEM FOR
WOULD-BE PASSENGERS IN CASE OF OVERBOOKING SIMILAR TO THAT
APPLIED IN THE U.S. IN BOTH CASES, HOWEVER, CHILEAN OFFICIALS
BASICALLY AGREE WITH U.S. POLICY AND WOULD TRY TO ADOPT IT TO
LOCAL CONDITIONS.

3. CONFIRMATION OF THE ABOVE WITH THE NEWLY APPOINTED CIVIL

AVIATION DIRECTOR WILL FOLLOW ASAP.

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